

# Councilwoman Cartright Joins Veterans at Resource Fair

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**Farmingville, NY** – On April 9, Councilwoman Valerie M. Cartright participated in the Veterans' Benefits and Resources Fair held at the Long Island State Veterans Home.

The resource fair, held for veterans and their families, had participating organizations and agencies in government, non-profit groups and other related companies that serve veterans and their families. Veterans attending the event were able to speak to organization representatives, sign up for services and receive access to numerous resources.

In addition, the PACE Center for Senior Health and Wellness at the Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine was present providing free health screenings including blood pressure checks, vision and hearing screenings, cholesterol and blood sugar checks, oral health screenings, sleep apnea assessment, and other assessments. The students were led by several Stony Brook faculty members including Patricia Bruckenthal, PhD, Chair and Associate Professor, Department of Graduate Studies in the Advanced Practice Nursing division.

"The Veterans Resource Fair is a one-stop shop for veterans and their families and I hope that with each year more veterans will participate so that they are able to take advantage of all the programs and services that are available," stated Councilwoman Cartright. "We thank the Long Island State Veterans Home for the tremendous job they do each and every day to support our veterans."

For more information about the Long Island State Veterans Home, please visit [www.listateveteranshome.org](http://www.listateveteranshome.org).

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